

February 5, 1985

LB 151, 187, 417, 662, 679
LR 48

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Education Committee offers notice of hearing. That is offered by Senator Vickers. (Refer to page 462 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Rupp, as Chair of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, offers notice of hearing. (See page 463 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 187 to Select File, 151 to Select File, and 417 to Select File. All of those signed by Senator Hall as Chair. (See page 463 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, Mr. President, LR 48, by Senator Morehead. (Read. See pages 463-464 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President, pursuant to our rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, we're ready to go on Senator Lamb's motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move that LB 662, 679 be rereferred from the Executive Board and Education Committee to the Education Committee solely. (See page 464 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, could I please ask you to please hold your conversation down so that we can hear the speakers on the floor. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess I find it almost hard to believe that I'm standing here having to try to do this, this thing that seems to obvious to me. Now we have before us the proposition of referring LB 662 and 679. These are two bills which are school reorganization bills. Now logically and according to the rules, and I'd refer you to page 16, at the top of the page, where it says, the appropriate committee is that committee which has subject-matter jurisdiction over the issue or which has traditionally handled the issue. Very clearly these bills should have been referred to Education Committee. Now the bills were just referred yesterday. How many days has this power play been going on? Several, several days. They have not been referred. I've been at all three of the Reference Committee meetings at which this issue was discussed. The